

**EDUCATOR RELICENSURE INITIATIVE**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill creates a procedure to reinstate the license of an educator whose license has expired.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides for the reinstatement of an educator's license subject to:
  - payment of a licensing fee;
  - successful completion of a criminal background check; and
  - verification that the applicant's previous license had not been revoked, suspended, or surrendered; and
- ▶ requires a school district or charter school that hires an educator with a reinstated license to create, in consultation with the educator, a professional development plan for the educator.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-6-104.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53A-6-104.1** is enacted to read:

**53A-6-104.1. Reinstatement of a license.**

(1) An educator who previously held a license and whose license has expired may have the license reinstated by:

- (a) filing an application with the board on the form prescribed by the board;

33 (b) paying the fee required by Section 53A-6-105; and

34 (c) submitting to a criminal background check as required by Section 53A-6-401.

35 (2) Upon successful completion of the criminal background check and verification that  
36 the applicant's previous license had not been revoked, suspended, or surrendered, the board  
37 shall reinstate the license.

38 (3) A school district or charter school that hires an educator with a reinstated license  
39 shall:

40 (a) create, in consultation with the educator, a professional development plan for the  
41 educator to provide information and training that will assist the educator in performing the  
42 educator's assigned position;

43 (b) design the professional development plan based on the educator's experience,  
44 education, and assigned position; and

45 (c) provide classes, coaching, mentoring, or other interventions to the educator for  
46 completion of the professional development plan.

47 (4) The procedures for reinstating a license as provided in this section do not apply to  
48 an educator's license that expires while the educator is employed in a position requiring the  
49 license.